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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

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TOPIC Military Information from Pasewalk

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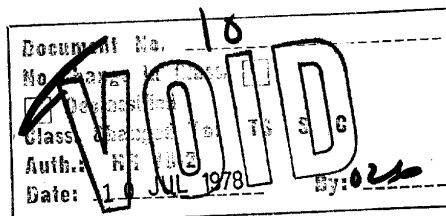
1. A worker employed in the Kuerassier Kaserne, Pasewalk (N 54/Q 61) said that new recruits who had already served one year in the U.S.S.R. have been in the camp since early July 1950. Informant did not know where the recruits previously stationed there had gone. The occupation of the camp was estimated at 1,000 men. All buildings and windows are illuminated at night.
2. The Kuerassier Kaserne was occupied to capacity by 1,000 to 1,200 men on 27 July 1950. Several trucks, fully occupied and towing guns, left the installation on 30 June 1950. About 500 troops with field equipment were marched to the installation on 2 July 1950. The individual detachments of 50 to 75 men were led by one or two officers. Tactical and signal training, and instruction on three 76.2-mm AT guns were held on the drill ground. It was rumored that the personnel previously quartered in the Kuerassier Kaserne were replaced by soldiers who had served for one year. The cadre personnel were left behind. *

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- * Comment. The information supplied by both sources, and the fact that the barracks were always occupied by 1,000 to 1,200 men, indicates that elements of the 32nd Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div located in the installation may have left, possibly for maneuvers, prior to the time of observation and were replaced by recruits who came from the U.S.S.R. [REDACTED] It appears possible that the recruits who arrived in the Soviet Zone of Germany in June 1950 had been trained in the U.S.S.R. since the fall of 1949. It is believed that most of them belong to the 1929 class.

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